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Wednesday is World Toilet Day, a call to action that has the Toronto-based advocacy group Global Poverty Project asking Canadians to hit social media with the hashtags #adayfortoilets and #giveashit. An action snap or two, as illustrated here by Metro reporter Rosemary Westwood, wouldn't hurt either. See story on page 8. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO



THOUGH FAR AWAY, EBOLA CRISIS STILL HITS CLOSE TO HOME

GTA RESIDENTS FEEL CUT OFF,
FEAR FOR WELL-BEING OF
LOVED ONES IN COUNTRIES
RAVAGED BY OUTBREAK **PAGE 3**

Suspected TTC groper nabbed

Pocket power. Victim's
quick thinking with her
smartphone leads to arrest



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A man accused of sexually assaulting three women on the Flemingdon Park bus was arrested with the help of a photo taken by one of the alleged victims, a TTC spokesman said.

Ahmad Ayoubi, 35, was arrested Monday evening after police distributed the photo that morning, asking the public for help identifying him. He was held overnight until a court appearance Tuesday morning.

The image was taken with a smartphone by the female rider who complained to police.

"We do have CCTV on all of our vehicles that can assist in criminal investigations, but that particular photo was not a TTC-supplied photo," TTC



Toronto police released this photo of
TTC groping suspect Ahmad Ayoubi.

spokesman Brad Ross said. "The images from our buses are only good for 15 hours of continuous operation, after which they are overwritten."

"If we're not given information, if police or anyone else doesn't come forward to say that something has happened on a particular vehicle within a certain time, those images get lost."

That 15-hour window can elapse within a day on some buses, or, on a bus that operates sporadically or goes out of ser-

vice, that window can last a few days, said Ross. The time limit was required by the privacy commissioner. In this case, the alleged assaults occurred weeks apart.

On Oct. 21 at 5:30 p.m., a 31-year-old woman on the Flemingdon Park 100C bus was sexually assaulted by a man who stood behind her, police allege. She moved to another area of the bus and allegedly saw the same man stand behind another woman and sexually assault her. She told police the same man assaulted another woman Nov. 13 on the same route.

Police spokesman Const. David Hopkinson said the police won't encourage taking a photo of a suspect, because it's a personal decision.

"If you believe you're personally in jeopardy, you should be getting out of that situation and calling police," he said.

With so many sex assaults making headlines, is it time for sex-ed classes to tackle the issue of sexual violence? See story on page 18.



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Ebola outbreak cuts off GTA families from loved ones

'I fear what's going to happen to them.'
Anxious relatives decry visa, travel restrictions



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Every time the phone rings, Abubakarr Kamara worries it will bring bad news.

Kamara came to Canada some 14 years ago, leaving much of his family behind in Sierra Leone. With the Ebola outbreak firmly gripping the West African country, Kamara knows they're at risk.

Reality hit Tuesday morning when a family member called Kamara to report his brother-in-law and cousin had been hospitalized with Ebola.

"We're very stressed out now every time the phone rings," said Kamara, who lives

Victims

>5,000

Death toll from the current Ebola outbreak, according to the World Health Organization

in Mississauga.

He last saw his cousin and brother-in-law in April when he visited Sierra Leone.

"I'm not hopeful," Kamara said Tuesday. "I fear what's going to happen to them."

Canada recently issued travel restrictions that keep visitors from Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea from securing entry visas. The Public Health Agency has those countries listed as "Level 3" on a travel notice, meaning Canadians should avoid non-essential travel.

Kamara criticized those travel restrictions, noting that what those affected countries need most is a flow of medical supplies and qualified personnel. Visa and travel restrictions, he said, only serve to scare potential volunteers away.

He shares his worries with Hamiltonian Leo Johnson, whose extended family lives in Liberia.

"It's frustrating. No country is allowed to punish an-

other country for a virus outbreak," said Johnson.

Johnson was in Liberia for two months this summer, overseeing a project to build a community learning centre and a public library. When he came back to Canada, he said he was shocked to find that people thought everybody from there has the virus.

Johnson's six-year-old son, Lemul, met his grandparents for the first time during that trip. Lemul's grandmother promised to visit him in Canada over the holidays. That's now out of the question thanks to travel restrictions.

"It's a tough conversation to explain to him that she won't be coming," Johnson said.

Even sending gifts isn't going to be easy. Canada Post recently announced temporary service suspension for packages and mail to and from Sierra Leone and Liberia. It's unknown when the suspension will be lifted.

A petition is being prepared to protest Canada's visa restrictions on Ebola-affected countries, said Amadou Barry of Toronto.

"This is a contagious illness, but closing borders is not an appropriate solution," said Barry, who still has family living in his native Guinea.



Mississauga resident Abubakarr Kamara with his son, Musa, 10. A family member called Kamara on Tuesday to say his brother-in-law and cousin were hospitalized with Ebola. CONTRIBUTED

Consequences

"No country is allowed to punish another country for a virus outbreak."

Hamilton resident Leo Johnson, saying Canada's visa and travel restrictions are keeping aid from West Africa

Driver punished for hurling insults, trash



Munira Abukar ran and lost against Rob Ford for the Ward 2 councillor seat. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A Purolator employee has been disciplined after reportedly shouting derogatory insults and throwing garbage at campaign volunteers working for council candidate Munira Abukar.

On Friday, Purolator spokesperson Courtney Reistetter told Torstar News Service in an email that an employee, whom she did not identify, had been investigated and disciplined.

"As a company that highly values multiculturalism and

respect, unacceptable behaviour that goes against our company values will not be tolerated," wrote Reistetter, adding that for "confidentiality reasons" the company could not discuss what discipline was meted out.

In October, Abukar — who ran and lost against Rob Ford for the Ward 2 Etobicoke North councillor seat — said a truck driver accosted a team of her volunteers who were putting up signs. The driver

reportedly shouted "terrorist" and threw garbage.

Purolator responded at the time by saying it was "deeply troubled" and taking the matter "seriously."

Abukar, whose signs depicted the candidate wearing a bright purple hijab, was the target of several racist and xenophobic attacks during the municipal election. Several of her campaign signs were defaced with slurs and the message "Go Back Home."

After posting about her experience online, residents, fellow candidates and other community leaders rallied behind Abukar, using the Twitter hashtag IStandWithMunira.

On Friday, Abukar said she is satisfied with Purolator's response.

"I really feel it's been handled quite well," Abukar told Torstar. "They were really professional with how they spoke to my volunteer team."

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Tory chides city for move to bar Uber

Injunction. Bureaucrats argue ride-sharing service jeopardizes public safety, but mayor-elect voices support for company

The City of Toronto is joining the growing number of legal battles being waged across the country to try to bar Uber taxi and limousine services from operating on roads.

On Tuesday, the city filed an application for a court injunction against the San Francisco-based company, whose popular car services have gone international but are accused by regulators of breaking the law and risking the public's "health and safety."

An inability to keep the company operating within city rules indicates Canadian municipalities, including Montreal and Vancouver, may lack the tools to prevent unregulated services from carrying on business.

"By its actions, it is the city's

opinion that Uber is jeopardizing public safety, including that of individuals they are recruiting as drivers," said Tracey Cook, executive director of Toronto's licensing and standards division, at a city hall news conference. "They are continuing to operate in flagrant disregard of the laws of both the city and the province."

Uber created a mobile application that allows anyone with a smartphone to hail a taxi or a limousine by pressing a few buttons. It uses GPS technology to match available drivers and passengers based on their locations. In September, the company started offering a new UberX service in Toronto that recruits non-licensed taxi drivers in unmarked cars to take users from point A to B.

Going against city bureaucrats' years-long fight, mayor-elect John Tory sided with the growing business in a statement Tuesday evening, saying Uber and similar services are "here to stay."

"It is time our regulatory system got in line with evolving consumer demands in the 21st century. As mayor, I intend

to see that it does, while being fair to all parties, respecting the law and public safety," he said.

Uber has maintained it exists as a technology provider and isn't directed by taxi licensing standards.

In an email, Uber spokesperson Lauren Altmin defended the company's place in Toronto.

"It's disappointing that city bureaucrats have deployed expensive legal tactics to attempt to halt progress, limit consumer choice and force a broken transportation model on the public," Altmin wrote. "Torontonians have taken to Uber in droves because it offers something better than what bureaucrats and the taxi cartel have provided to date."

With Uber — which has been valued at \$17 billion — already settled into the taxi landscape, the city's only recourse is to fight the company in court.

The city argues that Uber has been operating illegally in Toronto since it arrived in 2012. Since then, Uber has been charged with 36 bylaw infractions, Cook said.

The city is asking the Superior Court to hear its request



Mayor-elect John Tory says Uber and similar services are "here to stay."

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

for an injunction as soon as possible. A date has not yet been scheduled.

The court challenge comes during a week when the company has also faced backlash over reports that top executive Emil Michael suggested tracking down and publishing

personal information about journalists who gave the service unfavourable coverage.

Across the country, it is still unclear whether ongoing legal challenges against Uber and other companies can be successful.

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Issues

Points of contention

The city has two major issues with Uber: It is not properly licensed to operate as a taxi or limousine brokerage, and it's using unlicensed and unregulated drivers who may pose a risk to the public's "health and safety."

A taxi brokerage essentially acts as a middleman between passengers and drivers. The city is arguing that by definition, Uber's taxi and limousine service works as a brokerage "without the lawful authority to do so."

"It is abundantly clear from Uber's operations that it is not engaged in or facilitating carpooling. It brokers vehicle transportation for compensation only," the city's court application reads.

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Man racks up sky-high Wi-Fi fee



Jeremy Gutsche
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A Toronto man says he has been hit with a \$1,171.46 US bill for Internet usage while on a flight from London to Singapore.

In Twitter and blog posts, Jeremy Gutsche said Singapore Airlines "gouged" him with a charge of \$1,142.47 for consuming data beyond the 30-megabyte in-flight Wi-Fi package he bought for \$28.99.

The chief executive of

innovation consulting firm Trend Hunter acknowledged that the data cap was disclosed on sign-up, "but I slept through most of the flight, and really didn't think I'd end up a thousand bucks past the limit."

"I can think of a lot of other things I'd rather spend \$1,200 on."

Gutsche said the Internet on the flight was slow so he did not watch videos.

But did rack up 155 web page views, mostly to email. He also spent about an hour uploading a four-megabyte PowerPoint document.

Gutsche said he received no reply from Singapore Airlines about the charges after the Nov. 12 flight and was probably on the hook for the full amount. The airline said it was looking into the matter.

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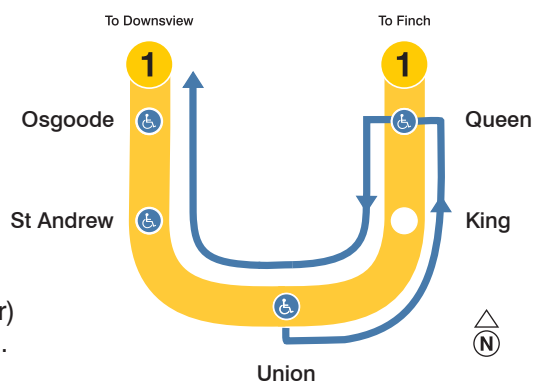
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The elevator connecting the fares concourse to northbound trains (to Downsview Station) will be out of service until early February 2015.

From Union Station to Downsview Station:

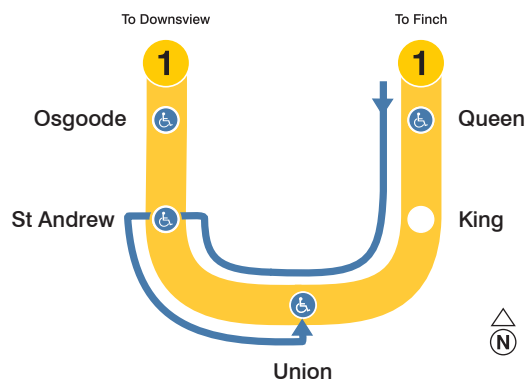
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Big reveal: Jilly's strip club to become boutique hotel

The former Jilly's strip club is poised to become a boutique hotel. Owner Streetcar Developments will face the city's Committee of Adjustment Wednesday to gain approval for renovations that would double the site's floor space. If approved, the overhaul would replace brass poles and catwalks with a ground-floor restaurant and 57 hotel rooms.

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'Clandestine drug lab' may be to blame for condo blast

Liberty Village.

Police say a man was charged in relation to the explosion at a condominium Monday

Quoted

"It basically looks like a messy construction zone; there's just white drywall everywhere."

David Gragor, who lives on the floor where the blast took place

A powerful explosion at a Toronto condominium may have been caused by a "clandestine drug lab" operating out of a residential unit, police said Tuesday as a drug trafficking charge was laid against a man in relation to the case.

The blast took place at a condo building in the trendy Liberty Village neighbourhood, just west of the downtown core, on Monday evening and left one man with minor burns to his hands and face.

Andre Hagen, 36, was charged on Tuesday with one count of possession for the purpose of trafficking a narcotic, police said.

Police had said earlier in the day that the sixth-floor unit that was the site of the blast was suspected of being a drug lab, although they did not elaborate on what kind of drugs might have been involved.

The explosion blew out a number of windows and doors at the building and sent three elevators across from the unit down to the main floor.

Ontario's Fire Marshal's office is probing the cause of the blast and Toronto police are continuing their investigation into the incident as well.

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UN World Toilet Day targets sanitation

Campaign. Toilets are a luxury for many, as luxury toilet sales grow despite poor global standards



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You just did it this morning. But one billion people around the world won't be sitting on a loo today. A further 2.5 billion — largely in the developing world — don't have access to improved sanitation.

Wednesday's UN World Toilet Day aims to change that.

"It's about ending open defecation by 2025 and making sure everyone in the world has access to a toilet and adequate sanitation, whether that's at home or at their schools and workplaces," says Antoine Pouliot, campaign manager for the Global Poverty Project Canada, a Toronto-based advocacy group launching a campaign Wednesday that asks Canadians to demand the federal government support international efforts to improve sanitation worldwide.

It's a call that has already been taken up by University of Toronto engineering professor Yu-Ling Cheng and her team. They are building a toilet that uses a sand filter and UV light to disinfect urine and a smoulder chamber to turn feces into ash. The design uses a solar panel and battery, can be set up anywhere without the need for electricity or running water, and won \$2.2 million in grant funding from the Gates Foundation.

"We have partners in Bangladesh who can do field trials when we have something ready to go," noted Cheng.

Open defecation can cause diarrhea, which kills 1.5 million children a year, and it leaves girls and women open to the risk of sexual violence.

Not only will most of us avoid those risks when we return to the relative luxury of a toilet, but we could soon get the kind of treatment



Hiromichi Tabata, an executive with Japan's best-known toilet maker, TOTO, is shown with the Neorest model, with heated seats and water jets. The Japanese are leaders in high-tech luxury loos. TORU YAMANAKA/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Improving global sanitation standards

"It's about ending open defecation by 2025 and making sure everyone in the world has access to a toilet and adequate sanitation, whether that's home or at their schools or workplaces."

Antoine Pouliot, campaign manager for the Global Poverty Project. The aim of the project is to improve global sanitation standards.

common in Japan, where automated toilets (selling for a reported \$5,000) link to smartphones and play your favourite songs while you go.

Japanese toilet maker Toto is reportedly developing models that test our urine, prompting a Wired article claiming that waste and sewer systems will soon become laboratories "with automated sampling and lab-on-a-chip bio sensors enabling

the real-time prediction of viral outbreaks."

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Dangerous business

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Should city councillors have term limits?

'A public service, not a career.' Toronto case in point for a big 'yes':
Researcher



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Tired of watching municipal incumbents hold power for years, even decades, Vass Bednar is leading a push for term limits on city councils.

"Isn't it undemocratic to elect the same people over and over again?" asked Bednar, who works as a researcher at the Martin Prosperity Institute in Toronto.

In October, Toronto voters endorsed 37 of the 38 councillors who stood for re-election. It was a similar story last week in Vancouver, where nine of the city's 10 incumbent councillors held on to their seats.

Bednar wants to see municipal politicians limited to two terms. She believes the change will help "invigor-

ate" city halls that too often lean towards the status quo.

"If you can't execute your agenda as a powerful person with a vote on council in eight years ... then I think it's time to make space for other people," Bednar said.

She's not alone. In Toronto, Coun. Mary-Margaret McMahon has vowed to step down after her second term. On her website, McMahon writes "city politics is a public service, not a career."

York University professor Dennis Pilon agrees incumbents hold too much power, but doesn't believe term limits are the answer.

"It's a bad solution to a real problem," he said. "If you want a reform that would genuinely advance Toronto politics, then get rid of the ban on political parties."

Pilon says parties or slates give aspiring councillors a leg up by associating them with a well-known brand.

"The problem is that no one wants to invest money in an opposition campaign,"

Around for a while ...

- Frank Di Giorgio – Ward 12 (elected to North York council in 1985)
- Maria Augimeri – Ward 9 (elected to Metro Toronto council in 1988)
- Ron Moeser – Ward 44 (elected to Scarborough council in 1988)
- Frances Nunziata – Ward 11 (elected to York council in 1988)

he said. "Without parties to organize these things, the only people who can run at the municipal level have name recognition or existing business connections."

Bednar admits that "asking councillors to fire themselves" is a tall order, but she's confident it can happen. She cites Toronto's Ranked Ballot Initiative as an example of a successful grassroots campaign for



Toronto's Vass Bednar wants to see term limits placed on municipal politicians. CONTRIBUTED

democratic reform.

Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne has vowed to give citizens the choice to use ranked ballots in the 2018 election.

"It can really change the outcome of an election," Bednar said.

"If the incumbent is second choice for a lot of

people it can help them come back and that's a fair compromise. It's a much more articulate reflection of the electorate's desires."

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U.S. Senate rejects bill to fast-track pipeline

Keystone XL bill failed by one vote. Question of approval is unlikely to resurface until the new year

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"What is everyone upset about? We've been building pipelines for a long, long time — and we need to build this one."

Sen. Mary Landrieu, a Louisiana Democrat and a co-sponsor of the Keystone XL bill

The U.S. Senate has rejected a proposal to fast-track the approval of the controversial Keystone XL pipeline.

Pipeline supporters needed 60 votes to win approval for the bill, but it went down to defeat by a margin of 59-41.

Had it passed, U.S. President Barack Obama was widely expected to veto the bill, which was designed to short-circuit the White House's own environmental review process.

Last week, Obama suggested that Keystone XL would have a negligible positive impact on the U.S. economy, an assertion denied by both TransCanada Corp., the company behind it, and the Canadian government.

On Tuesday, Natural Resources Minister Greg Rickford

insisted otherwise as he expressed disappointment in the result of the vote.

"This project will create jobs, long-term economic prosperity, energy security and environmental stewardship on both sides of our shared border," he said in a statement.

Further, Rickford continued, the State Department has already concluded that the project would not by itself result in increased output from the Alberta oilsands, and would replace "insecure sources" of crude with "a secure, reliable supply from Canada, North Dakota and Montana."

TransCanada Corp. has also long insisted the project would create tens of thousands of U.S. construction jobs.

Greenpeace Canada, long an opponent of the project, cheered the Senate for rejecting the proposal on environmental grounds.

Keystone XL "would enable the production of over 24 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions per year while threatening communities and their water supplies," said spokesman Mike Hudema.

As a result of the vote, the question of whether to approve the project is not likely to resurface until the new year, which is when the pro-Keystone Republicans will take over control of the Senate, wrested from the Democrats in midterm elections earlier this month.

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Meanwhile in Burnaby, B.C.

RCMP officers patrol a protest camp on Tuesday in Burnaby, B.C. Protesters have been attempting to prevent energy giant Kinder Morgan from conducting survey work on Burnaby Mountain for the proposed expansion of the Trans Mountain pipeline. Despite a court-ordered injunction that took effect Monday, many protesters have refused to leave the camp. No arrests had been made as of press time.

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Misconduct allegations

Commons committee says it has no mandate to probe complaints

Two suspended Liberal MPs remain in limbo after a multi-party committee determined it has no mandate to establish a process for investigating misconduct complaints between members of Parliament.

The secretive board of internal economy, which oversees the operation of the House of Commons, has punted the matter over to another committee.

Meanwhile, it has adopted interim measures that board spokesman John Duncan says could be used by the two Liberal MPs and the two female New Democrat MPs who've accused them of misconduct to resolve their dispute.

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Mosul, Iraq

CF-18s strike ISIL warehouse

Canadian fighter jets and other coalition aircraft have flattened a warehouse near Mosul in northern Iraq as part of an operation against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL). Four CF-18s dropped eight bombs on the building, Defence Minister Rob Nicholson said in a news release. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Experts wonder if Ghomeshi can make a comeback

Out of sight. The fired CBC Radio host hasn't been heard from since his Facebook posts on Oct. 26 and 30

Bill Clinton did it. Eliot Spitzer did it. What about Jian Ghomeshi? Will the former CBC Radio host be able to restore his reputation and salvage his career?

"I would never say it's impossible to rehabilitate your reputation but this is very close," says Dan Robertson, a partner at Toronto-based Indent Communications. "I think (his future) is ruined."

In the 3-1/2 weeks since the CBC fired him and allegations first emerged, Ghomeshi has

been dropped by both his crisis management company and publicity firm. His agent, publisher and former bandmates have also distanced themselves, as have prominent members of Canada's arts community, many of whom appeared on his show, Q.

To date, nine women and one man have told media they were choked, hit or sexually harassed by Ghomeshi. Three women have gone to Toronto police, who are now investigating.

The gravity of the accusations, and the number of alleged victims, make the Ghomeshi scandal unlike many other scandals that ensnare public figures, says Robertson.

Experts say the best approach to handling a crisis

means confessing, apologizing and then disappearing until it blows over. And whatever tactics Ghomeshi uses to convey that — for instance, seeking rehabilitative help — will have to be part of a bigger, long-term strategy that could take years.

American crisis management consultant Eric Dezenhall thinks a comeback is possible "but far into the future and probably on a much smaller platform."

"We are living in a time when the world is more forgiving of dark behaviour, but not immediately," emails the CEO of Dezenhall Resources in Washington, D.C., and author of Glass Jaw: A Manifesto for Defending Fragile Reputations in an Age of Instant Scandal. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



Million-dollar baby: Canadian mom gets medical bill

Jennifer Huculak of Humboldt, Sask., is pictured with baby Reece. The 30-year-old mother, who gave birth at a Hawaii hospital last December, is warning others to get informed on travel insurance: She's now facing a medical bill of more than \$900,000. To read the full story, go to metronews.ca.

COURTESY JENNIFER HUCULAK

Refugee benefits

Cuts hidden in budget bill: Critics

The Conservative government's proposed changes to who can qualify for welfare amount to an effort to pressure provinces into adopting anti-refugee policies, say critics who are picking a new fight over benefits for refugee claimants.

Nearly 160 groups from across the religious and social spectrum are call-

ing on the government to reverse measures, buried in the latest omnibus budget bill, which open the door to refugee claimants being denied welfare.

The budget bill seeks to create categories of people to whom residency requirements cannot apply. If the law passes, which is likely, provinces could then restrict benefits to people not on that list, including most foreign nationals.

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Magnotta trial

Psychiatrist can't tell if duo exists

A psychiatrist who assessed Luka Rocco Magnotta said he talked of two people who had a major presence in his life — a woman named Rebecca and an American called Manny. But Dr. Joel Watts told the murder trial it remains unclear if either actually exists.

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Mourners attend the funerals of Aryeh Kupinsky, Cary William Levine and Avraham Goldberg, three of the four people killed in a shooting attack in a synagogue in Jerusalem on Tuesday. Two Palestinian cousins armed with meat cleavers and a gun stormed a Jerusalem synagogue during morning prayers Tuesday, killing five people in the city's bloodiest attack in years. Police killed the attackers in a shootout. ARIEL SCHALIT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadian injured in synagogue attack

Hitting close to home. Israel's government vows retaliation in act of violence that killed four rabbis, policeman

A Canadian who moved to Israel to pursue his devout faith 30 years ago was left fighting for his life after an attack at the synagogue where he prayed often, his sister said Tuesday.

Shelley Rothman-Benhaim said her brother Howie Chaim Rotman suffered multiple stab

wounds when two Palestinian cousins stormed into his local temple wielding meat cleavers, knives and a gun.

The attackers killed four rabbis before being slain in a police shootout. A police officer later died of his injuries.

Police identified the synagogue attackers as Ghassan and Oday Abu Jamal, cousins from the Jabal Mukaber neighbourhood in east Jerusalem.

The attack, the deadliest in the country since 2008, left the Israeli government vowing retaliation and drew the ire of world leaders including Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Rothman-Benhaim said that her brother underwent surgeries on his head, eyes and arms Tuesday and is currently in a medically induced coma in Jerusalem.

Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs did not identify Rotman by name, but said they were offering support to a dual Canadian-Israeli citizen.

"We express our condolences to the victims and wish a speedy and full recovery to those injured in today's deplorable terrorist attack," spokesman Francois Lasalle said in an email.

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Quoted



"Canada condemns the barbaric act of terror against a synagogue in West Jerusalem. Our thoughts and prayers

are with the people of Israel."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, in a tweet

Human rights

Security Council asked to refer N. Korea record to ICC

The UN General Assembly's human rights committee approved a resolution that urges the Security Council to refer the country's harsh human rights situation to the International Criminal Court (ICC).

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Japan

PM seeking a renewed mandate with snap election

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe called a snap election for December and put off a sales tax hike planned for 2015, seeking a renewed mandate for his policies to end two decades of economic stagnation.

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Missouri

Supreme Court asked to halt inmate's execution

Attorneys for Missouri inmate Leon Taylor asked the U.S. Supreme Court to halt his execution on Tuesday, citing several concerns that led to his death sentence, scheduled for early Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Dark Knight' shooting

Attorneys debate use of evidence

Attorneys in the Colorado theatre shooting case are heading to court to discuss what photo and video evidence can be shown at trial. A hearing was held Tuesday to address what audio recordings and the storage of evidence that may be used during the trial of James Holmes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yet another woman attacked by mob in Kenya over dress

Nairobi. About 100 are arrested in connection with the incident; the deputy president says Kenya is not a primitive society

A mob of Kenyan men attacked and stripped a woman claiming she was inappropriately dressed just hours after nearly 1,000 people marched through downtown Nairobi to protest the rising wave of such assaults.

Police responded by arresting nearly 100 people, police said. Nairobi police criminal investigations chief Nicholas Kamwende said Tuesday that about 80 of



Kenyan women protest Monday for the right to wear the clothes they want. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

the men arrested were conductors on mini-buses, or matatus, where a lot of the harassment has taken place.

The woman attacked Monday evening was taken to a hospital with injuries.

The mobs of men have attacked women who were wearing mini-skirts or any other outfit they consider too revealing, including tight-fitting or sleeveless clothes.

Deputy President William Ruto has weighed in on the issue by saying Kenya is not a primitive society and that the attacking men must be arrested.

Conservative groups have countered that women must dress appropriately.

The women's march was organized after a phone video made the rounds showing a mob of men surround a woman and rip away her clothes.

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Winter whacks Buffalo area

Riding snowmobiles along Route 391 in Boston, N.Y., Tuesday. Parts of New York measured the season's first big snowfall in feet on Tuesday as a metre of lake-effect snow hit the Buffalo area, forcing closure of a long stretch of the state highway. THE BUFFALO NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indonesia

Police told to stop testing recruits for virginity

Indonesia must stop subjecting female police recruits to physical tests in an effort to determine whether they are virgins, a leading human rights group said Tuesday, describing the practice as degrading and discriminatory.

Human Rights Watch said in a report that such tests were a long-standing practice in Indonesia, where patriarchal attitudes and practices in security forces are common.

Citing medical experts, the rights group said the physical tests are useless in determining virginity.

Indonesian police spokesman Maj. Gen. Ronny Sompie urged people not to "respond negatively" to the tests, saying they were aimed at ensuring applicants were free from sexually transmitted diseases.

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Betting on a bull run different in Haiti

Men gather to watch bulls fight in Leogane, Haiti, earlier this month. The obscure practice has existed in several rural hamlets for at least a century. It fits into a gambling culture in Haiti that includes fighting cocks and "borlettes," gaudily painted outlets that play on New York State Lottery numbers. A casual pastime for some rural men, it's a serious business for others looking to pay their children's school fees or even buy a car. For people living on less than \$2 a day, prize pots that can grow to 36,000 Haitian gourdes (\$775) are appealing.

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Liberian couples wed, in sign Ebola fears are waning

Public awareness campaigns working.

Number of new cases has dropped precipitously in the capital Monrovia

Quoted

"The feeling I am leaving this park with this afternoon is that Liberia is returning to normalcy and things are getting better."

Jordan Jackson, 36, who married his bride on Sunday after being with her for a decade.

Robert Kollie and his fiancée postponed their October wedding as Ebola ravaged Liberia's capital. The government had warned people to avoid large gatherings. Weddings are full of kissing and hugging and just one unknowingly sick person could infect dozens.

A month later, even as Ebola continues to ravage parts of West Africa, the situation has improved in Monrovia

and a scenic park in the eastern suburbs is once again busy on weekends with photographers shooting bridal parties. The Kollies were among them.

"When Ebola was spreading and at the same time my wedding was being prepared, I asked myself what will I tell God if I die in this crisis and don't get married?" Yongor Kollie, 31, said, flanked by her bridesmaids. "And so today, I am a happy woman."

Happy, but still cautious.

"Even before coming here, we had to wash our hands," said the 33-year-old groom, referring to the ubiquitous plastic buckets with water and bleach that Liberians have come to accept as a daily part of life.

Liberia has been hardest hit of the West African countries battling Ebola outbreaks, with more than 2,800 people killed this year.

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Canada's biggest earners now a little less wealthy: Report

Statistics Canada.

The 1%'s share of the country's overall income fell, while the 99%'s income shares stabilized or rose

Canada's mega-rich lost ground to the other 99 per cent, say newly released figures from Statistics Canada.

The top one per cent of Canadian earners saw their share of the country's overall income tumble to a six-year low in 2012, the agency said in a report Tuesday.

The wealthiest Canadians, the data show, held 10.3 per cent of total earnings, a drop from a peak of 12.1 per cent in 2006.

Go West, young Canadians

For young Canadians looking to land a good job, the West is where it's at, according to a new report released by the Fraser Institute on Tuesday.

- The right-leaning think-tank said Alberta and Saskatchewan offer the best opportunities for the 25-to-34 set.
- Ontario and Quebec have prospects that are just as dim as the Atlantic provinces, from which there's long been a westward exodus of workers.

To qualify for the exclusive club, the report said an individual had to earn a minimum

of \$215,700 in 2012, a feat achieved by 261,365 people who filed taxes that year.

Women represented 21.3 per cent of the ranks of Canada's super-wealthy in 2012 — nearly double their proportion of 11.4 per cent in 1982.

"Although Canadian men represent the vast majority of the top income groups, the number and share of women in (the) top one per cent reached a 31-year high in 2012," said the Statistics Canada report, which also elaborated on how much the gap narrowed overall.

"The six-year period between 2006 and 2012 also marked, for the first time since 1982, a prolonged period in which the total income shares of the bottom 90 per cent, 95 per cent and 99 per cent of Canadian tax filers rose or stabilized." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Don't panic, but olive oil prices may rise

Augusto Spagnoli, oil producer, picks an olive as he walks in his grove during an interview last week with The Associated Press, in Nerola, 50 kilometres from Rome. If your favourite bottle of Mediterranean olive oil starts costing more, blame unseasonable European weather — and tiny insects. Italy's 2014 olive harvest was declared by both producers and experts as the worst in history, due to adverse climatic conditions that helped the olive fly proliferate, thus destroying the olives before they could be harvested. **ALESSANDRA TARANTINO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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HIGH TIME FOR AN UPDATE?

Sex ed. We all suffered through it. But is the program that was taught in schools a decade ago still relevant to kids today? With high-profile sex assault cases in the news, some educators and activists are renewing their call for schools to go beyond the basics and tackle issues of sexual violence, stopping it before it starts. But not everyone is on board with these ideas. Metro's Jessica Smith Cross spoke with people on both sides of the debate.

For

Overhaul urgently needed

What is missing from the current sex-ed curriculum? In Ontario schools, according to some, it's discourse on sexual violence.

Chris Markham is the executive director of the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association, which is asking for sex-ed instructors to talk to kids about sexual consent.

According to Markham, the acceptable standard for consent has evolved in recent years: It is no longer about the absence of a "no," but the presence of an active, enthusiastic "Hell yes."

Markham said that the idea of consent should be taught "as soon as possible," in an age-appropriate way.

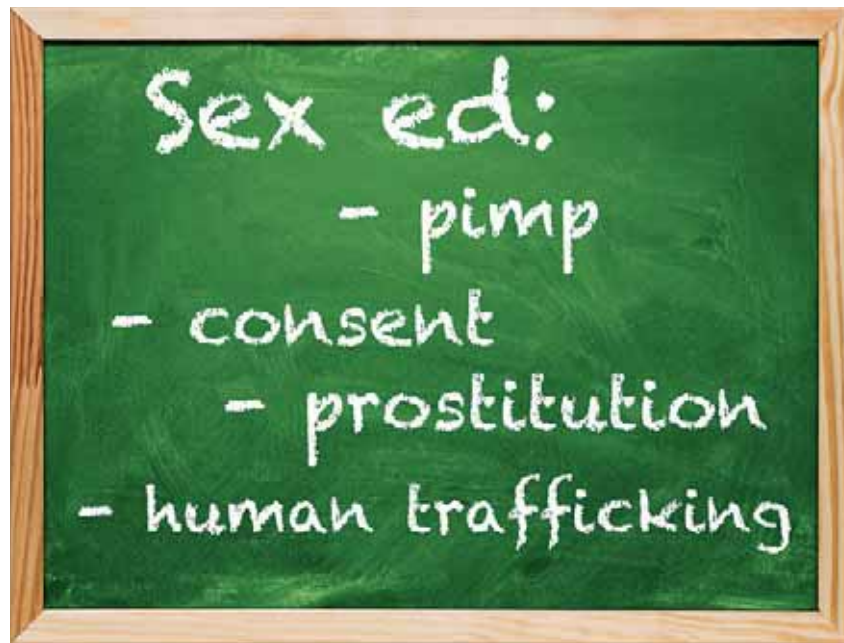
"In Grade 1, part of the reason kids are taught the proper body part names is to help prevent future abuse," he said. "(They're taught) if someone is doing something that isn't comfortable to you, you need to speak to an adult and use the proper terminology when explaining that. That is the beginning of consent."

What students should be taught about consent ought to evolve as they mature. It should focus on teaching kids how to make healthy decisions that respect their bodies and feelings, and those of others, Markham said. For example, he noted that the 2010 curriculum states that in Grade 7, students should learn about sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and about engaging in sexual activity only when both partners consent.

Coming at the debate from a different perspective is Mia Biondi, co-ordinator of the PROS (Providing Resources, Offering Support) program at All Saints Community Centre-Church in Toronto. She argues the curriculum revamp is an opportunity to educate students about human trafficking and the sex trade. The idea is to teach students how to recognize a pimp or recruiter, because those who prey on young people typically present themselves as a friend, she said.

That would include teaching students lessons like, "Just because someone is giving gifts or attention, it doesn't mean they're doing it from a good place," Biondi said.

The human trafficking curriculum should be for Grade 7 students, and done in a sensitive, age-appropriate way, said Biondi.



Attempted overhaul

The Ontario government has pledged to consult with parents on updates to sex-ed curriculum and implement a new program in September 2015. The last attempt in 2010 to update the decade-old curriculum was halted due to opposition from some parents and religious groups.

- Among the proposals was teaching third-graders about same-sex marriage, sixth-graders about masturbation, and seventh-graders about oral sex and STIs.
- Ontario's sex-ed program hasn't been changed since 1998, before the widespread use of cellphones and social media among kids.



Curriculum around Canada

Most parents in Canada can opt their children out of in-class sex ed classes, but they have to teach the material at home. Here's a condensed look at how kids are taught about sex across the country:

- **BRITISH COLUMBIA.** Second-graders learn about inappropriate touching, and sixth-graders about safety strategies for the Internet.
- **ALBERTA.** Ninth-graders learn coping strategies when experiencing different rates of physical and sexual development.
- **SASKATCHEWAN.** Third-graders discuss same-sex families and how to deal with media stereotypes.
- **MANITOBA.** Seventh-graders learn to identify symptoms and methods of transmission of STIs and HIV/AIDS, and discuss STI prevention.

Against

Sex-ed curriculum goes too far already

Some people were vocally opposed to a proposal to modernize Ontario curriculum in 2010, and they continue to be so today.

Nancy Winslow, a mother and grandmother from Beamsville, Ont., said she believes parents, not teachers, should teach kids about sex. She said the curriculum is not age-appropriate, nor appropriate in any way.

Winslow said students should not be taught sexual consent.

Too much, too soon?

"Children are being exposed to far more than their psyches can handle." Nancy Winslow, mother, grandmother

"I don't think sex needs to be discussed at school, certainly not in the young grades. Children are being exposed to far more than their psyches can handle. It takes away their innocence and it takes away their childhood," she said.

Winslow said she believes education about human trafficking should be reserved for high school students, who would be ready to learn about it.

"Schools should be teaching self-respect, self-discipline and respect for others," she said.

Progressive Conservative MPP Monte McNaughton asked Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne pointed questions in the legislature Tuesday about the government's plan to consult parents on the sex-ed curriculum, and accused the government of breaking its promise to meaningfully consult with parents on what they want their children to learn about sex.

"One carefully selected hand-picked parent per school represents 4,000 parents out of millions of Ontario parents. That's barely one per cent of parents," he said.

He called the process "covert," "a farce," "smoke and mirrors," and an insult to parents.

"When will you reveal the contents of the new Liberal sex education curriculum so all parents in the province can see for themselves what you have planned for their children?"

McNaughton said the premier was "afraid" to tell parents what the curriculum will include.

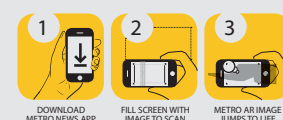


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Joey McIntyre happy to help turn CBS into an old boy-band network

Television. Sitcom star is second New Kids on the Block member to join prime-time lineup



With Joey McIntyre on *The McCarthys* and Donnie Wahlberg holding down the fort on *Blue Bloods*, CBS is now at 20-per-cent New Kids on the Block saturation. And it's a strategy that appears to be working. "We're on different nights, so that's good. We can get one more half-hour out of (the fans)," McIntyre jokes. Seriously, though, those Blockheads — fans of the grown-up boy band — are showing their support.

"They're very excited about the show. I think of course they're going to be inclined to like something that I'm on or one of us is on, but they're a good audience, they're a smart audience," he says. "We always have a good 25 or 30 of them at the taping."

McIntyre stars as one of the titular McCarthys, a loud and boisterous Boston family that includes twins Gerard (McIntyre) and Sean (Jimmy Dunn) along with little brother Ronny (Tyler Ritter) and sister Jackie (Kelen Coleman), all under the leadership of parents Arthur (Jack McGee) and Marjorie (Laurie Metcalf).

This isn't the first time McIntyre has put his Boston roots to work for an acting gig. McIntyre popped up as one of Melissa McCarthy's



Joey McIntyre, second from left, with the cast of *The McCarthys*. crv

The McCarthys

The McCarthys airs Thursdays at 9:30 p.m. ET on CTV.

brothers in last year's *The Heat*, though he insists the two families are very different — despite the accent.

"There is a certain aspect to it, a certain niche that Boston brings — an Irish Boston kind of chip on your shoulder, working class mentality, very opinionated," he says. "There's a certain thing that I think Boston people have, a point of view. And certainly that was the kickoff of where the McCarthys came from. That family in the *Heat* is sim-

ilar, but without the F-word. I mean, the McCarthys would be very, very insulted if you compared us to that family. We think we're much better than that."

If there's any downside to his career as a New Kid, it's that the terrible timing when it comes to the average age of his fans means he's never really gotten to really indulge in groupie culture.

"Back then they were young girls, teenagers, going crazy and figuring all sorts of stuff out," he explains. "Back then they were too young and now they're all beautiful women — and I'm married and happy. Couldn't enjoy you then, and can't enjoy you now."

Music

A New Kid's take on boy band revival

So what does Joey McIntyre think of the popularity of One Direction — and the current boy-band resurgence?

Let's face it, given the success New Kids on the Block has found on the touring and cruise ship circuit, he can't be that mad. And he's not.

"It comes in cycles, you know what I mean? You

talk about The Jackson 5 and The Osmonds, then New Kids and then Backstreet Boys and *NSYNC. And then we take a break," McIntyre says.

"But One Direction doesn't come around every day, you know what I mean? And that's just a massive thing. I'm happy for them. Seems like they're making good pop music and they're good guys. I think they should dance a little bit more, but other than that, they seem like good guys."

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Reality TV gets real, goes with scripts

Television. Networks known for unscripted programming make a radical shift to new fare

Can a zebra change its stripes? Not likely. But these days numerous reality-based networks are sporting new stripes in the form of scripted fare as they move to stretch their brand and freshen their look.

• TruTV last month added several scripted series to the mix, including the sketch-comedy show *Friends of the People*.

• Animal Planet is in the scripted swim with *The Whale: Revenge From the Deep*, a drama special premiering Nov. 26 starring Martin Sheen. This isn't the network's first scripted program (maybe you recall *Mermaids* a few years ago), but now it's poised to go even further with scripted series as well: An adaptation of the popular zombie animal graphic novel *The Other Dead* is targeted for early 2016.



From left, Elizabeth Hurley as Queen Helena, William Moseley as Prince Liam and Vincent Regan as King Simon in a scene from *The Royals*. The series premieres in March 2015. PAUL BLUNDELL/E!

• Dec. 2 marks the premiere of *Girlfriends' Guide to Divorce*, Bravo's first original scripted series, with stars including Lisa Edelstein (*House*) and Paul Adelstein (*Private Practice*). It will be followed next year by a half-hour comedy *Odd Mom Out*.

• E! has announced its first scripted drama series, *The Royals*, exposing "the upstairs and downstairs lives of a fictional royal family set in modern-day London," according to the network. It premieres in March.

• WeTV dipped its toe into scripted series this sum-

mer with its legal drama *The Divide*.

• SundanceTV launched its first drama series, *Rectify*, last year, with several others airing since.

• History successfully entered scripted television two years ago with *The Vikings*,

Quoted

"You can really up the ante and up the fun in ways you can't always do with reality."

Jeff Olde, E! executive vice-president

then struck more ratings gold with its *Hatfields & McCoy*s and *The Bible* miniseries.

In summary, one way for a network to secure its turf is by advancing into others'.

That's a logical response to the battle that niche networks now find themselves waging, says Bravo's senior vice-president of development, Lara Spotts, who speaks of "a Hunger Games-ian environment. There are so many choices for viewers that you have to find new ways to deal with your rivals."

Marjorie Kaplan, who as Discovery group president oversees Animal Planet, agrees:

"When you look at the creative landscape and you see the audience's interest

in scripted, you can't *not* ask yourself, 'Is there something we could be doing there?'"

Not only does scripted represent a promised land for boosting audience interest, it's bursting with creativity at a time when reality is "a little bit dull, a little bit stagnant," says truTV's president and programming boss, Chris Linn.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but capturing truth on camera — and making it look real — is often easier in a fictional form.

"You can really up the ante and up the fun in ways you can't always do with reality," says Jeff Olde, E!'s executive vice-president of programming and development. E! specializes in celebrity and glamour, and its audience demands ever more access to those luminaries — the sort of access that would be off-limits from Britain's real-life royals, but, with actors subbing for them, will be guaranteed in the forthcoming scripted *The Royals*.

"With scripted," says Olde, "no one says 'No.'"

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Sci-fi TV. Westworld coming to HBO in 2015

J.J. Abrams and Jonathan Nolan's sci-fi drama *Westworld*, starring Anthony Hopkins, is to air on HBO next year.

HBO made it official via Twitter that the network will broadcast *Westworld* in 2015. The drama series is a small-screen adaptation of Michael Crichton's 1973 film. Like the

movie, the show will depict a futuristic theme park where lifelike robots allow visitors to time-travel virtually.

Anthony Hopkins will play the inventor and head programmer of *Westworld*. The cast will also include Ed Harris, Evan Rachel Wood, Thandie Newton, James Mars-

den, Miranda Otto and Jeffrey Wright.

It will be written and directed by Jonathan Nolan, the creator of the J.J. Abrams-produced CBS series *Person of Interest* and the screenwriter behind the last two movies in his brother Christopher Nolan's *Batman* trilogy. AFP

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Globetrotting in the virtual world

Exotic gaming. Video game designers are setting their adventures in more far-flung locales to satisfy gamer wanderlust

At the beginning of Call of Duty: Advanced Warfare, the recently released instalment in Activision's blockbuster military shooter franchise, the player is dumped from the sky in a drop pod onto an urban battlefield, smashing into skyscrapers and landing in a futuristic, war-torn rendition of a city that's rarely depicted in video games: Seoul, South Korea.

It's a Wizard of Oz moment for the Call of Duty series.

The interactive medium has long built digital playgrounds based on real-world locales. However, recent technological leaps, as well as an endless string of games set in ubiquitous locations like New York and Los Angeles, have motiv-

ated developers of some of the year's biggest and most anticipated games to boldly go where they haven't before.

"I think designers are on the lookout for compelling places you want to be," said Advanced Warfare senior level designer Colin Munson. "It's fantasy fulfillment. That's probably why we always see New York and Los Angeles. We made it a concerted effort at the beginning of development to broaden our levels. Seoul was one of the first that came to mind."

Munson found that the city's sprawling shopping district seamlessly served as a shooting gallery, and Seoul's wide streets — normally a no-no in first-person shooter level design — made for the perfect spot to unleash a swarm of enemy drones 50 years in the future.

The pervasiveness of imagery and records online has made it both easier and more difficult for designers. The creators of the present-day open-world shoot-'em-up Far Cry 4, scheduled for release Nov. 18, found a disconnect between what they glimpsed on their

screens and what they experienced in person when visiting the country that inspired their sequel.

A team of Far Cry 4 designers travelled to Nepal while fashioning Kyrat, a fictional nation in the Himalayas entrenched in a bullet-riddled revolt. The Ubisoft game's vistas mirror Nepal's lush forests that give way to snowy mountains. The more difficult balance to strike was creating a realm that felt fantastically realistic but wouldn't offend folks in the real world.

"We're inspired by the locations and cultures, but we don't directly reference it," said Far Cry 4 narrative director Mark Thompson.

"We did work early on to create a unique mythology and religion for Kyrat, borrowing from the themes and symbolism of Buddhism and Hinduism. At the end of the day, we're making a video game. It's about escapism and fun."

Apparently, there's still nothing like the real thing.

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Far Cry 4's fictional nation of Kyrat in the Himalayas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Far Cry 4 designers travelled to Nepal to get a sense of the area. ISTOCK

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Tips for planning your Black Friday bargain trip



ON THE MOVE
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Canadians won't be celebrating American Thanksgiving next week but a road trip south of the border for Black Friday has become a tradition for bargain hunters north of the 49th parallel. Here's a few things to consider:

Cost of the trip

The good news is gas prices are at record lows when compared to the last four years but you still need to account for things like overnight accommodation and meals. Travelzoo.ca has some great hotel deals in cities like New York, Boston and Chicago. For the best bargains, limit your trip to a two-night stay; arrive on the Thursday and depart on Saturday.

Timing

Americans looking to get their hands on the best deals are already lined up outside the big-name stores. With

some sales scheduled to start at midnight next Thursday, serious shoppers should prepare to be up all night. On the way home, expect long waits at the border. Canada Border Services Agency says peak times are between 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Plan out your purchases

Despite the fact that Canadian retailers have jumped on the Black Friday bandwagon in recent years, you will likely find better deals south of the border. However, with the current exchange rate, it is worth doing some cost comparisons. RedFlagDeals.com offers screenshots of Canadian and American Black Friday Flyers that have already hit the market.

Track what you buy

Ensure you know the rules when you get to the border. After an absence of 24 hours, you may bring back \$200 worth of goods duty- and tax-free; after 48 hours, your personal exemption is \$800. There are no personal exemptions for same-day purchases. Make life easy for yourself and be sure proper identification for everyone in your vehicle is readily available and have your receipts handy, totaled and categorized by the items purchased.



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The Brooklyn of Paris

Redefining cool.

Remember when every city wanted to be Paris? Now a part of the City of Light is hoping it's hip enough to be like New York's booming borough

For more than a century, cities around the world have compared themselves to Paris. Many claim to be the Paris of the East: Bucharest, Prague, Istanbul, Beirut and Shanghai to name a few. There's also the Paris of North America (Montreal), the Paris of South America (Buenos Aires) and the Paris of the Plains — Kansas City in the Jazz Age.

But now the wannabe city is Brooklyn. Every neighbourhood with a critical mass of bearded hipsters, bike shops and vegan cafes calls itself "the new Brooklyn." Ballard is the Brooklyn of Seattle. Glasgow and Melbourne both claim Brooklyn cool. And Oakland, Calif., has been called the Brooklyn of San Francisco so many times that Julia Cosgrove, editor of AFAR travel magazine, says she "can't bear to read another story about it."

There's even a Brooklyn of Paris: the once-gritty suburb of Pantin. Its derelict, graffiti-covered warehouses have been taken over by galleries and artists, turning it into the hippest place in the City of Light. Just like in Brooklyn, real estate prices have shot up, and old industrial buildings now house luxury lofts.

"It may have a way to go before it's on a par with Brooklyn, but I expect it will continue to develop, considering how much investment and risk-taking



Paris' once gritty suburb Pantin is drawing comparisons to Brooklyn, with its skyrocketing real estate, industrial buildings and influx of artists. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

is going on there — alongside the natural flux of artists toward the area," said artist Oliver Beer, who works both with a gallery in Pantin and with the Museum of Modern Art's contemporary arts outpost, PS1, in New York City.

Other signs of what's called the "Brooklynization of Paris" include gluten-free restaurants and juice bars popping up. "It used to be when young chefs studied under the great chefs, they wanted to open important restaurants or go to the countryside and get their Michelin star. Now they're rejecting that model, they're saying, 'I'm going to do more back-to-the-roots, farm-to-table

cooking in a small restaurant with a few tables,'" said Katherine Johnstone, a spokeswoman for Atout France USA, the French tourism agency in New York, describing a shift that some observers compare to Brooklyn's culinary scene.

On Oct. 10, The Atlantic published a list of places The New York Times has compared to Brooklyn with headlines like Brooklyn in Beijing and Brooklyn on the Hudson. Undaunted, a Nov. 6 Times headline read: A Touch of Brooklyn in Ridgewood, Queens.

And if Queens is the new Brooklyn, there's already a name for that, too: Quooklyn.

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Brooklyn's boom

Brooklyn's emergence as a global symbol of all things trendy marks quite a turnaround for a place once mocked as Manhattan's less sophisticated neighbour. "We've become the epicentre of cool as cool is now defined," says Marty Markowitz, 69, who was born and raised in Brooklyn in an era when it was better known for ethnic enclaves, working class culture and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

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Las Vegas shows off its softer side

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Today's Las Vegas is all about "aspirational luxury," offering up a high-roller experience even to those who like to save their pennies. With new boutique hotels, celebrity chef restaurants and all-day clubs, Vegas continues to evolve at a pace unlike any other city.

While many visitors enjoy the spoils of Las Vegas — gambling, entertainment and culinary delights — there is also a softer side to Vegas.

"Many properties are non-gaming and non-smoking with nature integrated into their designs, offering a more serene option to the bright lights and excitement that so many others crave," said Naomi Strasser, spokesperson for the Las Vegas Convention & Visitor's Authority.

The new Delano Las Vegas, for example, which replaces The Hotel at Mandalay Bay, is a non-gaming "lifestyle" hotel, which offers an oasis of serenity for those who



Fremont Street, a five-block entertainment district, still maintains the original charm of vintage Vegas with some of the city's most iconic casinos.

want a break from the ringing of slot machines.

And the emergence of downtown Vegas as a destination unto itself is the embodiment of "everything old is new again," Strasser said. Fremont Street, a five-block entertainment district, still maintains the original charm of vintage Vegas with some of the city's most iconic casinos.

On and off the Strip, new hotels are offering something a little different from the previously popular "themed" hotels.

The Cromwell, which recently opened its doors, is considered the Strip's first boutique hotel with just 188 rooms, offering a throwback Parisian vibe. It's also home to celebrity chef Giada De Laurentiis' first restaurant. Called Giada, it features the chef's signature Italian cuisine with California influences.

And Drai's Beach Club,



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located on The Cromwell's rooftop, does double-duty as a beach club during the day and nightclub in the evening (with late-night pool parties) on its 65,000-square-foot pool deck.

The Cromwell is part of a new outdoor shopping, dining and entertainment district called LINQ, located smack dab in the centre of the Strip.

The Philippe Starck-designed SLS Hotel & Casino, which opened for business in October, is located further down the Strip (past Wynn

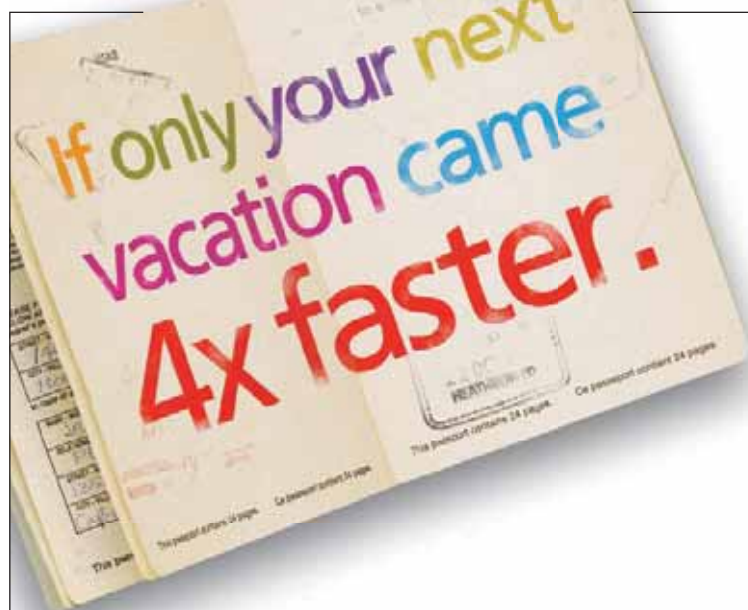
and Encore), but not quite downtown.

At SLS, you have the best of both worlds, Strasser said. It's on the heels of the Strip, but a stone's throw from the vintage-meets-hipster elements of downtown Vegas.

"Culturally, Las Vegas has evolved immensely with new, hip destinations like the Downtown Container Park, which attracts artisans, has terrific restaurants, shops and galleries, and is a neat counterpoint to the excitement of the Strip," Strasser said.

Theme vacations

- **For the ultimate guys trip:** Drive a Ferrari on the Las Vegas Speedway with Dream Racing, or learn to be a "top gun" at Sky Combat Ace.
- **For families:** Visit sawfish, rays and sea turtles at the Shark Reef Aquarium at Mandalay Bay, or get up close and personal with dolphins at the Secret Garden in The Mirage.
- **Off the Strip:** Tour Red Rock Canyon with Pink Jeep Tours, or get a bird's-eye view of the Grand Canyon with Maverick Helicopters.
- **For history buffs:** Head to the Neon Boneyard, dedicated to preserving the city's iconic neon signs, or visit the Mob Museum.
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If you're mistaken and you know it, what to do?

Career. Show your employer you can handle a slip-up with maturity and professionalism

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Everyone makes errors, but the way that you deal with one in the workplace can paint a clear picture of your professional attitude. Here's how to make the best of a messy situation:

Take responsibility

This first step may seem obvious, but it can be hard to do when things actually go wrong. Even though taking ownership of a mistake may be the last thing you feel like doing, it's the only way that you can approach the situa-

tion like a responsible adult.

Admit your mistake to those who need to know about it (your boss, co-workers, etc.) as soon as possible. Explain what happened and what went wrong so that they know that you aren't trying to hide from what you did.

You should also tell your employer how sorry you are for your error. It's best to keep your apology brief (unless you messed up something really big) because a big apology could come off as insincere. You should make it clear you're sorry for what you did and for the consequences of your actions.

Be honest

Don't try to keep things hidden. Be clear about exactly what happened and your role in the situation. If others were involved, it's okay to say that.

Just be careful to make sure

it doesn't sound like you're trying to shift the blame for what happened to someone else. Explain things in neutral terms as much as possible; the more diplomatic you can be, the better.

You should also explain why it happened — for example, if you were rushing to meet a deadline and didn't double-check something, or if you misunderstood the instructions you were given — so that your supervisor can understand how things played out.

More often than not, your employer will be understanding and appreciate that you're being upfront and taking responsibility for your actions.

Fix it (if you can)

Not every problem can be solved, but if there is a way to make the situation better it's up to you to do what you can to make it happen.

Maybe your organization has to issue a formal apology to its stakeholders, or your team needs to find a way to make up for lost revenue.

Whatever the situation, trying to resolve it will likely mean extra work for you and others, so be ready and willing to do whatever you can to fix what went wrong and be aware of how the situation will impact those around you.

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Presenting prowess is within your grasp

Career. How to get up, stand up and deliver your message, without your stomach flipping

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Leaving an audience in awe is not the easiest thing to accomplish. Practice matters, and as you gradually get the hang of managing different audiences, you will soon begin to realize that it gets easier over time.

Before you know it, you'll be able to present on just about anything with ease, and with minimal butterflies in your tummy. Here are some tips that are key to any professional presentation.

Practice

Practice really does make perfect, so go over your presentation as much as possible. With lots of practice, the content of your presentation will become second nature and you won't require cue cards or notes.

Want feedback? Rehearse in front of friends, family or co-workers so you can see how you do under (a little) pressure. Not ready for that? Try a mirror. **Tip:** Keep in mind that there may be interruptions or questions throughout your presentation. This is why you need to be comfortable with your material — don't treat it like a recitation.

Keep it straight and to the point

Present your information in a

Use more visuals

Don't fill a presentation with text-heavy slides. Convey your message using photos and a few keywords for structure — leave the rest to your delivery.

- Nobody engages with a presentation slide full of words (and it's not very visually appealing, either).
- Presenters often use too much text when they aren't confident in the presentation they are giving and need the slides as speaking references. This is where practising will help.

Tip: Sustain the flow of your presentation by embedding videos directly in each slide. Having to exit the presentation for any reason puts you at risk of losing momentum.

clear and concise way. It is easy to lose someone's attention if you take too long to get to the key points across. Ask yourself: What are the key pieces of information you need to communicate? Is there anything unnecessary you can omit? Timing your presentation can help you identify areas that are over-long or too short — these sections may be due for a review.

Tip: Deliver your presentation to someone who knows little about your subject matter. How do they react?

Consider personal presentation

Your appearance and body language is crucial. Keep your arms from crossing in front of you, don't fidget, and move through your space while presenting (walking across the stage, for example). These small details can help keep the audience engaged, and make your presentation more than a static talking head behind a podium with cue cards.

Tip: Make sure to pay attention to how you dress. Proper attire makes a great impression and can boost your self-confidence.

Create a call to action

A good presentation includes a clear next step for your audience. This is usually a type of action (connecting, engaging, purchasing), or at least underscores the identity of the person or organization who organized the presentation.

It's a good strategy to have a handout or takeaway item like a brochure, document of quick tips or even just a business card. This item will underscore your presentation and promote the call to action you've developed. **Tip:** Make your leave-behinds visually appealing and in line with the branding of your presentation. This item is going to need to support a strong connection.

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All about that Bouillabaisse

Soup Week. This French soup, with its under-the-sea combo, continues Metro's week of broth dishes



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Enjoying seafood in a bowl is a delicious way to have dinner, and this French classic will entice any seafood lover.

Pick up your favourite wine to enjoy with the dish and make it extra special.

Be sure to look for a variety of seafood at your local grocer or market. If you are unable to purchase the variety in this recipe, simply pick out your favourite combination and create your own take.

The combination of seafood in this light, but rich-tasting broth makes for a beautiful meal to share with friends.

FLASH FOOD



From your fridge to your table in about 30 minutes or less

I love serving up this soup with a crusty French bread to sop up any bits of fish and seafood left in the bowl.

If you have any leftovers be sure to take the mussels, clams and crab out of their shells and stir it into the soup.

It's delicious in a thermos or served over rice the next

day for a tasty lunch.

Enjoy the slight heat from the rouille in each spoonful with some crusty baguette. Rouille is an oil base sauce usually served in France on top of fish soups to give a wonderful kick of flavour and creaminess to the broth.

1. Rouille: Combine bread crumbs, peppers, garlic, cayenne and mayonnaise in blender and buzz until coarse. Drizzle in oil and blend until smooth; set aside.

2. Heat oil over medium heat and cook shallots and fennel,

stirring often for about 10 minutes or until softened. Stir in broth, tomatoes, thyme, bay leaves and saffron; bring to the boil. Boil gently for 10 minutes.

3. Add potatoes, reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes. Add mussels, crab legs, clams and monkfish; stir gently to combine into broth. Cover and cook for about 8 minutes or until mussels and clams are open and monkfish is firm.

4. Ladle into shallow soup bowls and dollop each with a spoonful of rouille.

Ingredients

Rouille

- 1 cup (250 ml) bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) roasted red peppers
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) cayenne
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) extra virgin olive oil

Bouillabaisse

- 2 tbsp (30 ml) extra virgin olive oil
- 2 large shallots, diced
- 1 small fennel bulb, trimmed, diced
- 6 cups (1.5 l) vegetable broth
- 1 can (28 oz/796 ml) diced tomatoes
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme
- 2 bay leaves

- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) saffron threads
- 12 oz (375 g) mini red potatoes, halved
- 1 lb (454 g) mussels, scrubbed and bearded
- 1 lb (454 g) crab legs
- 1 lb (454 g) small pasta clams
- 8 oz (227 g) monkfish



START TO FINISH ABOUT 35 MINUTES

This recipe makes six to eight servings. EMILY RICHARDS

Nothing beats fresh-out-the-oven baked goods

1. Heat oven to 400 F. Mist baking sheet with cooking spray.

2. In bowl, whisk flour, cornmeal, salt, baking powder

and sugar. Add butter and use 2 knives to work the cubes into the dry mixture until no clump is larger than the size of a pea. Set aside.

3. In bowl whisk together the egg, cream and buttermilk. Add to the dry mixture and stir just until a dough comes together. Turn the dough out onto a

floured surface and pat into a 1-inch-thick round. Using a 2-inch biscuit cutter, cut the dough into rounds, gently reworking scraps to cut additional biscuits (do this only once).

4. Arrange the biscuits on the prepared baking sheet, spacing them several inches apart. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes. Let cool slightly before serving.

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Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, cut in 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup buttermilk



These Cornbread Buttermilk Biscuits serve 12. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The Nashville Predators' Taylor Beck scores backwards between his legs on Leafs goaltender Jonathan Bernier as Morgan Reilly defends in Toronto on Tuesday. Beck scored his second with the between-the-legs move, a power-play goal that gave the Predators a 3-0 lead with three minutes left in the first period.

Go to metronews.ca for the final score and more Leafs coverage.

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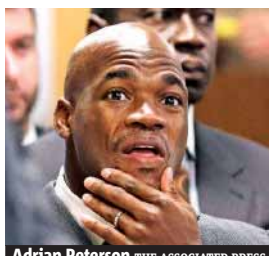
Peterson out for the rest of the season

Future uncertain.

Players association to appeal suspension, now extended to at least April 15

Adrian Peterson's future with the Minnesota Vikings dimmed further Tuesday, with the NFL suspending the star running back without pay for at least the rest of the season.

As his representatives initiated an appeal, Peterson



Adrian Peterson THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

remained at the centre of an escalating dispute between the league and the NFL Players Association over the player discipline process.

Commissioner Roger

Goodell told Peterson he will not be considered for reinstatement before April 15 for his violation of the NFL personal conduct policy — the first example of a crackdown on players involved with domestic violence.

The NFLPA quickly announced it would immediately appeal, calling for a neutral arbitrator to handle it, and sharply rebuked the league for what it labelled as inconsistency and unfairness in determining the discipline.

The NFL's words were

even stronger, with a nearly 1,600-word statement spelling out the conditions for Peterson's path to return to the field and describing the reasons for the stiff punishment.

Goodell pointed to the child's age and the significant physical difference between Peterson and his son.

Goodell also came down on Peterson for showing "no meaningful remorse" for hurting the boy and expressed concern that he "may feel free to engage in similar conduct in the future." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL meetings

Managers do away with dry scraping of ice

NHL general managers have decided to stop the dry scraping of the ice before overtime, beginning this weekend.

As long as players don't object, the dry scrape would be replaced by shovelling for all games Saturday.

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New rules

Summer Games open for multi-city bids: IOC

Breaking from the tradition of awarding the Olympics only to a single host city, the IOC is opening the door to possible wider bids, including bids from an entire country, joint bids from more than one city and possibly events held in more than one country.

"We want to create more diversity in the candidatures," president Thomas Bach told a small group of reporters at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne.

"There is no one-size-fits-all solution." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fighting stage 4 cancer



"For me to go home and sit on the couch doesn't make a lot of sense."

Senators general manager Bryan Murray, after an NHL meeting that he attended after postponing chemotherapy treatment of his stage 4 colon cancer. He's lost more than 40 pounds and doctors tell him there is no cure for him.



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Vince Carter and the Grizzlies will play the Raptors at Air Canada Centre on Wednesday night. MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Carter's legacy thrives north of the border

NBA. Ex-Raptor held responsible for turning many young Canadian players on to the sport

A longtime employee of the Raptors, someone who knows a thing about the history of the franchise and its growth, was discussing Vince Carter and the reception he might get during Wednesday's game against the Memphis Grizzlies.

The team plans one of the many video tributes they are paying to icons of the past to help celebrate its 20th anniversary, and no one is as iconic as Carter, who will be honoured during a first-quarter timeout.

Guessing the reaction is difficult because there are those who will not let go of a decade-long anger at Carter and how vociferous they will be can't be told.

But there is a greater con-

Quoted

"You see the Canadian players now that are in the NBA and they're all a testament to him. That shows what he does, not only for the Raptors, but what he did for this whole country."

Alvin Williams, on his former Raptors teammate Vince Carter

text that should be taken into consideration.

"Never mind what happened with him 10 years ago," was the gist of the point the high-ranking team staff member made. "They should cheer him for what he did for basketball in Canada."

It's tough to argue with that logic.

The NBA is littered with Canadians this season at 12 Canucks — 13 if Samuel Dalembert is from Canada instead of Haiti this year — and it represents the single largest number from any country other than the United States.

And many of them, from 2014 No. 1 draft pick Andrew Wiggins to Mississauga's Nik Stauskas and Andrew Nicolson, Pickering's Cory Joseph, and Brampton's Anthony Bennett and Tristan Thompson, grew up idolizing Carter in the early-2000s Raptors era. They were turned on to the game, and the endless possibilities that lie before them, by one of the game's most electrifying players.

Stauskas said a chance to shoot with Carter on the Air Canada Centre floor at some fan event was the genesis of his love for the game, a love that made him a top-10 draft pick

last June.

"He just kind of brought that excitement and that passion and that love for the game," was how Kelly Olynyk of the Boston Celtics, a Toronto native who grew up in Kamloops, B.C., put it earlier in the season.

"You could taste the excitement in the air and the atmosphere was just unbelievable. I think when he got there, and after the first couple years, he really excited the community and brought the community into everything."

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At the height of Vinsanity

The Raptors won just a single playoff series during Vince Carter's tenure in Toronto, but thanks to his abilities, the team was as globally popular as any in the NBA at the time.

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Martin's impact not easily quantifiable

MLB. More than meets the eye when it comes to Blue Jays' hometown signing

Canada's Russell Martin is a three-time all-star who has some pop at the plate to go with his top-flight defensive skills.

The new Toronto Blue Jays catcher is also known for his poise, game-calling ability and pitch framing skills — attributes that don't show up in the boxscore but can still have a big impact.

"He's got a lot of emotion, a lot of passion and a lot of desire," said Baseball Canada coach and national teams director Greg Hamilton. "But he's just able to slow things down and play under control. That's the thing that I've always respected in Russ's game. He's able to slow the game down and really have



New Jays catcher Russell Martin, from East York, is known for his game-calling and pitch-framing abilities. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

control of the game, the pace of the game.

"You see some players that are always in a hurry. They're trying to catch up to the game and it's anything but with Russ. He is always very gathered, very controlled. It's a special player that can

do that and he was able to do that from a young age."

Martin joined the Canadian junior team in 1999 and later played for the national senior team at the 2003 Olympic qualifier and the 2009 World Baseball Classic.

The 31-year-old Toronto native, who grew up in Chelsea, Que., signed an \$82-million US, five-year deal with the Blue Jays this week after spending the last two seasons in Pittsburgh. The Blue Jays announced the free-agent signing Tuesday morning.

A team spokesman said the Blue Jays are planning to introduce Martin at a news conference Thursday.

The five-foot-10, 205-pound catcher has a career .259 average with 119 home runs and 540 RBIs in nine seasons with the Los Angeles Dodgers, New York Yankees and Pirates. His teams have reached the playoffs on seven occasions.

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Footy foes face off in friendly

Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo shakes hands with Argentina superstar Lionel Messi ahead of Tuesday's friendly at Old Trafford in Manchester. Ronaldo and Messi had left the pitch long before Raphael Guerreiro's stoppage-time header gave Portugal a 1-0 win. Scan the image with your Metro News app for a roundup of international friendlies from around the world Tuesday. PAUL ELLIS/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

U-20 men's soccer

Canada leaves Europe undefeated

The Canadian under-20 men's soccer team finished its European tour unbeaten in three games Tuesday with

a 1-0 win over the U.S. on Dylan Carreiro's fifth-minute goal in Marbella, Spain.

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Go to metronews.ca for coverage of Tuesday night's men's senior team match against Panama in Panama City.



Money transfers

FIFA files criminal complaint

The latest twist in FIFA's World Cup bid corruption case has landed on the desk of Switzerland's attorney general.

FIFA filed a "criminal complaint" against unnamed individuals on Tuesday, calling on Swiss federal prosecutors to investigate money transfers connected to the 2018 and 2022 World Cup bidding contests that were won by Russia and Qatar. The move comes five days after FIFA had welcomed a "degree of closure" on the case.

"In particular there seem to be grounds for suspicion that, in isolated cases, international transfers of assets with connections to Switzerland took place, which merit examination by the criminal prosecution authorities," FIFA said in a statement.

The significance of the dramatic-sounding request by FIFA president Sepp Blatter for a criminal investigation was unclear.

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2015 Buick Enclave

- **Type.** Four-door, 7- or 8-passenger full-size SUV
- **Engines.** 3.6-litre V6 with direct injection (288 hp)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Price.** \$47,760 base, \$55,260 as-tested

Market position

These full-sized people-movers make up a small segment of the market, but they're popular with drivers who need extra seats but don't want a minivan. Although it shares its engine and platform with other GM models, there's enough of a difference in its appointments to give it the unique look and feel that Buick buyers want.

Points

- The three rows of seating can make this a viable alternative to a minivan for many families.
- The priciest of the three vehicles built off this platform, it also offers the most luxury features.
- The available all-wheel-drive automatically distributes power to improve traction in slippery conditions.



Although impressive at first glance, the many plastic bits seem cheap.

Interesting features

Heated steering wheel, rear park assist, tri-zone automatic climate control, remote starter, and available power-folding mirrors, heated and cooled seats, lane-departure warning and forward-collision alert.

Smooth, suave and powerful

Review. Buick Enclave has room for eight, but looks and drives much better than a minivan

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No one was quite sure what would happen when Buick entered the SUV market with its all-new Enclave in 2008, but it turned out to be a bestseller for the company, which now also offers a compact sport-ute called the Encore.

The Enclave, based on a model that's also sold as the Chevrolet Traverse and GMC Acadia, has undergone several refinements since that first model. The 2015 version is mostly unchanged from 2014, with just the new availability of a heated wood-and-leather steering wheel.

In front-wheel drive, it comes in a single trim level starting at \$47,760. I drove it in the all-wheel-drive configuration, which starts at \$50,760. My Premium tester started at \$55,260 and had a few added options, including a twin-pane sunroof and a



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trailer tow package, which includes heavy-duty cooling and raises the Enclave's towing ability from 2,000 to 4,500 lb.

Power comes from a smooth-running 3.6-litre V6, mated to a six-speed automatic transmission.

The ride is composed and luxurious, and the Enclave handles well without feeling heavy. What really impresses is its surprisingly tight turning circle: I've driven small sedans

that can't turn around as easily as this big ute does. That's a real bonus when you're trying to park it in tight quarters.

The Enclave includes three rows of seats and, unlike some of its competitors, it's not only easy to get into the third row, but there's also good legroom back there and the seats are comfortable.

Both the second and third rows fold flat to provide more cargo space.

If there's a downside to this vehicle, it's the interior. Although it looks spectacular at first glance, with double-stitched accents and wood trim, there's far too much hard, pebbly plastic — making it seem much cheaper.

Beyond those complaints, though, the Enclave is a well-equipped, comfortable, and powerful way to get a lot of passengers wherever they need to go.

Compare



1 Chevrolet Traverse

Base price: \$33,355

The Enclave's sibling offers the same engine and seating capacity, but at a much lower price with fewer features.



2 Hyundai Santa Fe XL

Base price: \$31,099

Elegantly finished inside, the XL can be ordered with six captain's chairs.



3 Lincoln MKT

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David Wooderson Dazed and Confused Corvette



Wooderson is a self-assured, chilled-out ladies man. He likes his rock American and loud, and his T-shirts tight and white, with a pack of smokes in the sleeve.

The seventh-generation Corvette, a 6.2-litre V-8 packing 460 hp and 465 lb.-ft. of torque is practically an eHarmony love match. It rocks out so much that the CEO

of Chevy Korea says the model has been delayed due to the country's regulations on vehicle noise.

The pitch:

"That's why I love these new Corvettes: I keep getting older but they stay the same age."



David Wooderson

Texas touch. Character study finds several good matches for Matt's charm

Lincoln sales surged 25 per cent in the U.S. last month — recording the marque's top October tally in seven years.

The sudden spike may have been powered by the navel-gazing Matthew McConaughey advertising campaign, where the actor uses his True Detective character Rust Cohle to deliver

a reflective soliloquy while driving the MKC SUV.

Although widely spoofed by everyone from SNL to South Park, it looks like Lincoln gets the last laugh.

So we wondered what other vehicles could benefit from the Oscar winner's Texan twinkle and wide range of captivating characters.

All right, all right, all right

Lincoln sales spiked after Matthew McConaughey's much-ridiculed commercials for the MKC, in which he channels his True Detective character Rust Cohle. Could other automakers tap into Matt's vast repertoire?

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Cooper Interstellar Tesla Model X



Cooper is a chilled space cowboy who leaves his family behind to hurtle through a cosmic wormhole to a distant galaxy in search of inhabitable terra firma in hopes of saving mankind.

The hotly anticipated Model X and its electric powertrain may not reach superluminal speeds but the crossover certainly keeps up with this selfless hero's boldness and daring. The trailblazing car

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The pitch: "Our greatest accomplishments cannot be behind us because our destiny lies on the open road ahead of us."



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Tripp Failure to Launch Jeep Renegade

In a memorable turn from McConaughey's mid-2000s rom-com pumpkin patch, he plays Tripp, a charming,

happy-go-lucky commitment-phobe still living with his parents at age 35.

Always up for a good time,



Tripp



this cute and compact Italian-built all-wheel-drive baby Jeep with a slick exterior and a wily sense of adventure fits Tripp's world view to a tee — especially the Trailhawk.

The pitch: "I'm not afraid of love, but I'm an explore-all-terrains kind of guy. In the end it's all about epic fun and that's not just good for me, but civilization as a whole."

Ron Woodroof Dallas Buyers Club Challenger Hellcat

McConaughey reportedly dropped 47 pounds to play HIV-afflicted electri-

cian Ron Woodroof, who defiantly hawks non-FDA-approved meds to legions of fellow patients.

That takes extreme dedication to your craft, a sentiment obviously shared in spades by the

automotive engineers at Dodge. Why else would they put 707 horses under the hood of a production sedan, giving it the power to gallop an NHRA-certified quarter-mile in just 11 seconds.

The pitch: "Life is fast — zero-to-60 in 3.7 seconds fast; top speed of 328 km/h fast. Let me give y'all a little news flash: You only got one life. Make it mean something."



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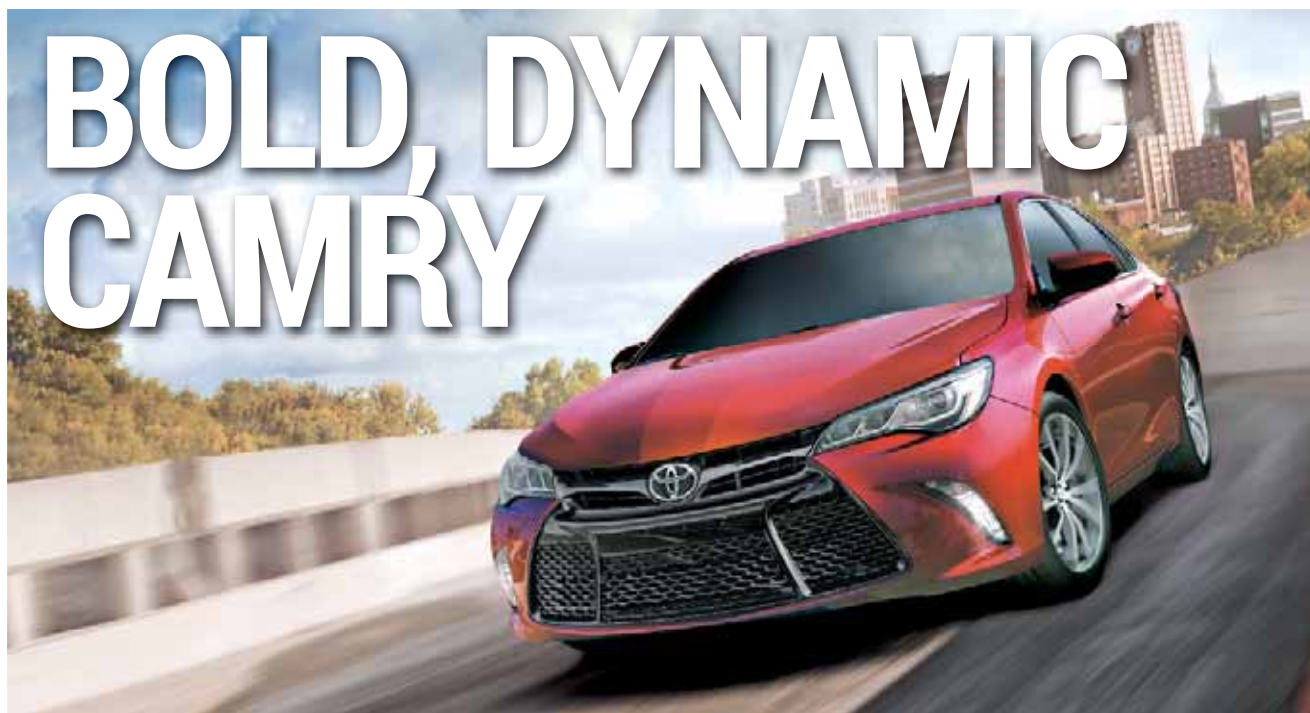


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A bestseller now becomes even better with the redesigned 2015 Toyota Camry. Starting with the reliability and fuel efficiency already built into every Camry, Toyota has redesigned the 2015 Camry to create a car that is premium in looks and feel, but is still value-packed for Canadian buyers.

The Camry was redesigned from the ground up. It's now unmistakable from any angle, with a slightly longer body and a wider track that improves the car's stability and gives it a dynamic, athletic stance.

A sporty new XSE trim line joins the LE, XLE and SE, giving buyers even more choice in the extremely competitive midsize sedan segment.

The Camry's aggressive new front includes a wider, more prominent trapezoid grille that further punctuates the car's low, lean look, flanked by sharp slashes that incorporate the LED running lights. The new XSE goes a step further with its unique mesh grille and fascia, announcing its sportier suspension and driving characteristics.

On all models, the grille arches back to the sleek new lights. At the rear, wraparound tail



lamps sweep into an attractive garnish below the trunk lid's integrated lip spoiler.

But the Camry's beauty isn't just skin deep. The chassis and body structure have additional spot welds for enhanced rigidity, which improves ride quality and cornering ability. The retuned suspension makes the new Camry far more responsive, but while it responds quicker to steering input, it never becomes a chore to drive. This improved steering



feel inspires confidence and makes the Camry a true driver's car.

The XSE's suspension includes sportier shock absorbers and firmer bushings, higher-rate coil springs, and unique steering tuning that make it a standout, along with its trim-specific 18-inch wheels, heated sport seats, premium navigation system, and satellite radio.

The Camry lineup offers a choice of two engines. The 2.4-litre four-cylinder generates



178 horsepower and does a great job of getting the Camry quickly up to highway speeds, while it's smooth and efficient on the daily commute. For those who want even more, there's an available 3.5-litre V6 in the XLE and XSE that delivers 268 horsepower. Both engines mate to a smoothly-shifting six-speed automatic transmission.

The Camry is new inside as well, with new levels of refinement, roomier feel, premium materials, more soft-touch surfaces, and the quietest cabin yet. Seat materials range from premium cloth to genuine leather and Ultra-suede, with seats and door panels accented with high-contrast stitching.

On the SE, XLE and XSE models, the instrument cluster features a new 4.2-inch TFT (thin film transistor) colour screen that co-ordinates with the multimedia system to display audio and navigation information, communication, and vehicle warnings without being a distraction to the driver. The screen is nestled between three-dimensional Optitron gauges that not only look high-tech, but are easy to read.

The reconfigured centre console offers increased capacity and a convenient power source inside the storage box. On the centre stack, a new covered bin opens with a touch and includes an available wireless charging system for select smartphones.

As always, safety is a priority, and the Camry now has improved brake feel, along with 10 standard airbags including driver and passenger knee airbags, enhanced stability control, brake assist, and Smart Stop Technology.

All in all, the new 2015 Camry offers a better driving experience, more premium features, unmistakable sleek styling, and advanced technology features, while still maintaining Toyota's legendary commitment to safety and value.



HYBRID IS FUN AND EFFICIENT

The company that introduced the hybrid certainly knows a thing or two about making it better. Along with its gas engine Camry sibling, the Camry Hybrid is also new for 2015, with sleek new styling, premium interior and features, and new suspension and chassis tuning for improved and athletic driving dynamics that you might not expect from a gasoline-electric vehicle.

The sporty new Camry Hybrid SE has been added to the lineup to give hybrid buyers even more choice in trim levels. Toyota's engineers enhanced the front suspension's stabilizer bar and control arm bushings for a sharper steering feel and improved ride

quality, while the stability control system is retuned for smoother intervention and more natural feel. Of course they did — it's a natural fit for an engine and electric motor combination that delivers 200 horsepower.

The aggressive new styling features a trapezoid mesh grille, strong upward-swept body line, sleek headlamps, and wraparound tail lamps. Inside, the Camry Hybrid includes premium seating material, roomier feel, and high-tech connectivity features such as available wireless charging for select smartphones. With available sport suspension, the 2015 Camry Hybrid is as much about fun as it is about efficiency.



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Norway is starting to get on my nerves. The list of things it's good at is getting too long.

I wouldn't mind so much if the list was contained to Nordic things, such as ski jumping, cross-country skiing, and eating the most lingonberries per capita.

But, no, the things Norway is good at — world-topping even — are both significant and universal.

A few examples:

How about the most sovereign wealth per capita? Sure, Norway has oil, but so do a lot of other countries,

including Canada. By the end of 2020, Norway officials expect its Government Pension Fund Global to be worth the equivalent of \$1.1 trillion US in today's money.

How about the world's best school system? This is obviously a subjective rating, but many experts make a case that Norway's school system, based on the mantra, "One School for All," is the best in the world.

It consistently ranks very high in every educational metric, and dovetails perfectly with the country's vision of providing employment and a place for everyone. Norwegians are expected to "master the art of living together." Maybe a bit left-leaning for some North Americans, but it works for them.

And how about the Syltelabb? This delicacy, a holiday favourite of the Norwegians, is to die for, especially if you have a thing, like they and I do, for boiled, salt-cured pig's trotters.

Norway is also the top-ranking country in the



Tax incentives and a publicly funded network of recharging stations drive EV use in Norway. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

World Economic Forum's Global Energy Architectural Performance Index, which purports to measure how countries manage energy, through the metrics of economic growth, sustainability, and access. Norway does several things well in this regard, but one way it probably leads the world is

in burning garbage in a profitable and clean way. This was a headline in the U.K.'s Guardian newspaper earlier this year: *Trash to cash: Norway leads the way in turning waste into energy.*

The article explains that U.K. cities are paying to send rubbish to Norway, and Norway is importing as much

rubbish as it can get, in an effort to generate more energy by burning waste in its vast and efficient incinerators.

And now, I've just learned that Norway leads the world when it comes to electric vehicle adoption. Norway, that oil-rich, cold-climate nation, has more EVs per capita than any other country.

Roughly one in six cars sold in Norway is an EV, a very healthy 16 per cent share. By my reckoning, about one in 250 cars sold in Canada during 2013 was an EV, for a 0.004-per-cent share. (The share gets even more molecular when you lump in the 978,000 crossovers, SUVs and light trucks sold in 2013, many of which are used like cars.)

Norway created a way for EVs to flourish, through high tax incentives and a comprehensive and publicly funded charging infrastructure.

We don't seem to have the same appetite to invest in EV adoption and infrastructure in Canada.

But with Norway's track record of success in everything from making succulent dishes with pig's feet to making the best of anything energy-related, you wonder if maybe we should be following its EV lead more closely.

We're different countries with different characteristics, but there is no denying that Norway has the upper hand right now.

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Shift: From hybrids, technology, new vehicles and the environment, to saving money at the pumps

Porsche adds hybrid SUV to its stable of electric vehicles

Porsche has added a Cayenne hybrid tall wagon to its widening portfolio of electrified high-end vehicles for 2015 — joining the 918 Spyder super sports car and Panamera S E-Hybrid executive sedan. The Cayenne is the first premium plug-in hybrid SUV, the automaker says. Like the Panamera plug-in, the Cayenne S E-Hybrid packs a 333-horsepower 3.0-litre supercharged V6, supplemented by a 95-horsepower electric motor. The bigger-bodied Cayenne also gets a larger lithium-ion traction battery to feed that motor. With total system torque clocking in at 435 lb.-ft. between 1,250 and 4,000 r.p.m., it will sprint to 100 km/h in a reasonably quick 5.4 seconds.

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Porsche says the new Cayenne S E-Hybrid is the world's first premium electric-powered SUV.

Detroit Electric close to production

Detroit Electric has finalized the exterior design of its pure electric two-seat SP:01, as it gears up for production in Leamington Spa, England. The lightweight, low-volume sports car will be billed as the world's fastest battery-electric car when it goes on sale in Asia, Europe and North America next year. The design has been subtly updated to improve the vehicle's aerodynamic performance. The most striking element is a new fastback configuration, replacing the prototype's high-edged "flying buttresses" on either side of the rear window. Cladding the battery pack in a protective composite casing has also improved torsional rigidity to better protect it from punctures in a collision.



The Detroit Electric sports car is ready for production in England.

Shift points

- Despite a slow start, the U.S. Environment Protection Agency says automakers are on track to meet tougher fuel economy goals for 2025. The agency says the fleet-average goal of 54.4 mpg can be met.
- The Guinness Book of World Records has certified that 507 electric cars attended an event in Cupertino, Calif. in September, beating the record of 481 set earlier this year in Germany.
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Google Cardboard and a Volvo Reality app combine to capture the driver's view from the XC90 SUV. AFP

Virtual reality. Volvo offers virtual test drive of XC90 with Google Cardboard

Volvo has become the first auto maker to embrace Google's Cardboard do-it-yourself virtual reality headset.

The Swedish company will be using the technology and a smartphone app to offer visitors to the L.A. auto show a new way to experience its latest models.

Google Cardboard turns any smartphone into a virtual reality headset. When combined with the Volvo Reality

app from Google's Play store, Volvo fans will be able to slide their phone into the headset and get a sense of what it will be like to sit behind the wheel of the XC90 — Volvo's new flagship SUV.

"With a smartphone, cardboard, two lenses and a magnet, customers can experience a test drive that puts them in the driver's seat of the XC90," said Bodil Eriksson of Volvo Cars North America.

"With Google Cardboard, we can deliver an experience that is so much richer than simple videos or pictures. We can now transport people into a 360-degree world, where they can explore and experience the next-generation luxury SUV, months before it's in dealerships."

Volvo is working on an iOS version of the app and plans to offer a trilogy of test-drive themes. AFP

Toyota. First fuel-cell car hits streets in Japan, should arrive here next year

Toyota said Tuesday it would start selling the world's first mass-market fuel-cell car in Japan next month and elsewhere in 2015, in what its top executive called a milestone.

The four-door Mirai sedan, powered by hydrogen and emitting nothing but water vapour from its tailpipe, will launch with a price tag of 6.7 million yen (\$64,900) in Japan, where Toyota expects to sell 400 units next year.

The Mirai, which means "future" in Japanese, will hit North America and some European countries in 2015.

"We are at a turning point in the automotive industry," Toyota chief executive Akio Toyoda said in a video message on the company website.

Toyota is aiming to sell "tens of thousands" of Mirais over the next decade.

A limited driving range and lack of refuelling stations have hampered development of fuel-cell and all-electric cars, which environmentalists say could play a vital role in cutting greenhouse gas emissions.



Toyota's Mirai, seen in Tokyo, can travel 650 km without refuelling. AFP

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The Mirai can travel about 650 kilometres without refuelling, and its tank can be filled in a few minutes like gasoline engine vehicles, Toyota said.

"Mirai symbolizes two major innovations," executive vice-president Mitsuhiro Kato said Tuesday in Tokyo.

"First, this is an innovative way to solve global environmental and energy problems ... and second, this innovation will help usher in a hydrogen-based society."

Fuel-cell cars are seen as the Holy Grail of green cars as they are powered by a chemical reaction of hydrogen and oxygen, which produces nothing but water.

Tokyo has pledged to make hydrogen available at a price similar to, or less than, gasoline while boosting the number of refuelling stations to about 100 next year.

Meanwhile, Honda said Monday that it is aiming to launch a new fuel-cell vehicle in Japan by March 2016. AFP

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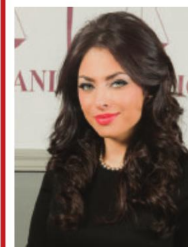
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March 21 - April 20

Don't be afraid to approach people in positions of power if you have an idea to put forward or if you would like to put yourself forward for promotion. You are guaranteed a positive response.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

There will be no end of opportunities to complete outstanding tasks over the next few days, so forget about your daily schedule and have fun.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Accept that what people say is what they mean. If a friend has promised to do something for you then you must trust that they intend to deliver.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Don't waste time wishing you were somewhere else or doing something else. You are exactly where you need to be and you are doing exactly what you are supposed to be doing.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

If you apply pressure in the right place today you will accomplish something huge. Act as if you have total self-belief and others will be so intimidated they will help.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

The outcome of a personal dilemma is in the balance but you are the one whose actions will decide which way it tips.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

The planets indicate you are destined to offend someone over the next 24 hours. So, whatever it is you are planning, do it quickly and do it well.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

With so much energy at your disposal you don't have to stick to the same old routines. Whatever natural talents you possess you can and you must make them work for you.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You have business to finish and you must not let anyone stand in your way. Don't let yourself be distracted by issues that have no relevance to the task.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You may think if you take a risk it will pay off but can you be sure? Unless you are 100 per cent sure of the outcome you should play safe.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

A rival will try to intimidate you into doing things their way but their overly assertive attitude will make you want to do the opposite. Can you be sure that it isn't a double bluff? Maybe it's best to do nothing at all.

Pisces

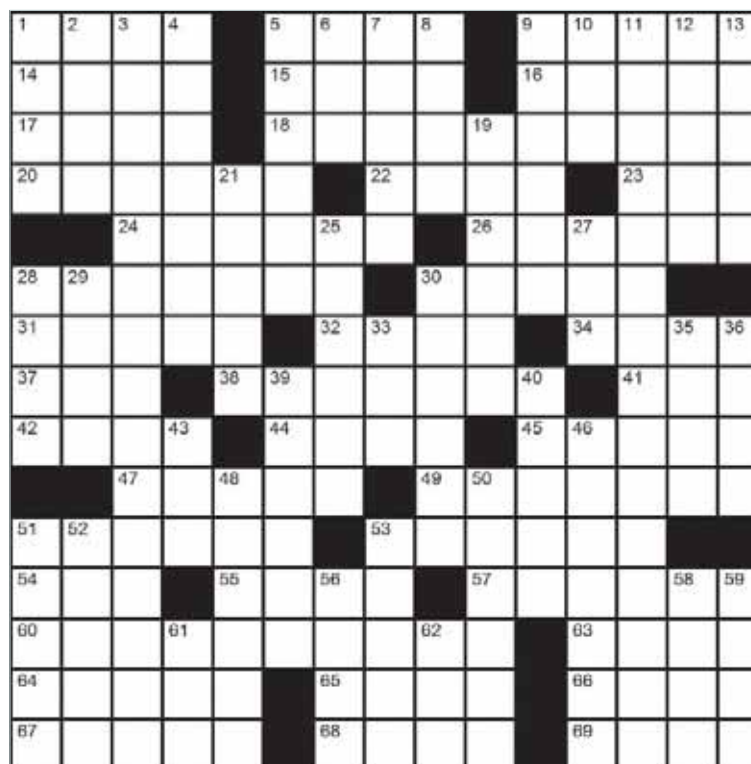
Feb. 20 - March 20

Introduce new methods into your daily routine. If you can do that then what you feared would take days to complete can be dealt with in hours.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Across

1. Finale, in music
5. Adroit
9. "___ Judy"
14. Basketball great Mr. O'Neal, to fans
15. Swear
16. Flubbed
17. Nitassinan is their homeland
18. Adventure sport in Golden, BC
20. Broken Scene link (Canadian band)
22. Like, green-style
23. "Fee! ___! Foe! Fum!"
24. Malice
26. Super happy
28. Newfoundland town Raleigh's funny old name: 3 wds.
30. Grant
31. Delete
32. Role
34. Rich earth
37. Fish type
38. Halifax's NBL Canada team
41. Wood sorrel
42. Carson of "The Voice"
44. "Assuming that's true...": 2 wds.
45. ___ of Canada (High honour)
47. Stephen King fictional town in Maine
49. Treaty city in 1713 in The Netherlands
51. "Ditto here!": 3 wds.
53. Canadian coins: D.G. Regina = Dei ___



- Regina (By the grace of God, the Queen)
54. Rolaid alternative
55. Canadian actor Raymond (b.1917 - d.1993)
57. Rolling Stone editor/publisher, Jann S. ___

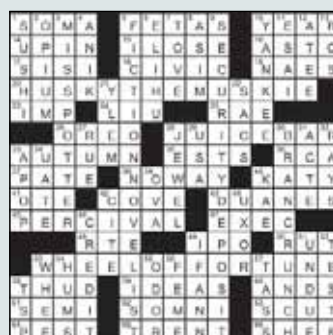
60. ___ with Fish (Artwork by Inuit artist Pitseolak Ashoona)
63. Charlotte's Jane
64. "Robin Hood: ___ Tights" (1993): 2 wds.
65. Raise [abbr.]
66. Tomato type
67. Paradises

68. Remain
69. Crack
- Down**
1. Canuck spy agency, for short
2. "My Gawd!": 2 wds.
3. Current song by Canadian band The New Pornographers:

- 2 wds.
4. Thomas ___ (Theologian of the 13th-century)
5. "The Blue ___" (1946) starring Veronica Lake
6. Hit album in 2002: '___Olution'

7. Actor Scott
8. Identical
9. Robert Louis Stevenson physician
10. Mr. Geller
11. ___ Provincial Park, in BC
12. Canadian film trophy, formerly
13. Advanced hesitantly
19. Slender
21. Fossil resin
25. Epitomize
27. "You've Got Mail." co.
28. Listen
29. Field
30. Arthurian attire
33. Years: French
35. Banda ___ (City in Sumatra in Indonesia)
36. Market
39. Open the windows: 2 wds.
40. South's opposite ...in Spanish
43. Even so
46. Carl and Rob
48. Ms. Givens'
50. Garish
51. Todd Rundgren song: "Hello ___"
52. Fooled
53. Actor Rupert
56. MLB figs.
58. Ms. Bombeck
59. Harvest
61. Old coin of Japan
62. Record label for Victor?

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Offer(s) available on select new 2014/2015 models through participating dealers to qualified retail customers who take delivery from November 1 to December 1, 2014. Dealers may sell or lease for less. Some conditions apply. See dealer for complete details. Vehicles shown may include optional accessories and upgrades available at extra cost. All offers are subject to change without notice. All pricing includes delivery and destination fees up to \$1,665, \$5 OMVIC fee, \$29 tire tax, other taxes, environmental fee, and \$100 A/C charge (where applicable). Excludes licensing, registration, insurance, variable dealer administration fees (up to \$399), fuel-fill charges up to \$100, and down payment (if applicable and unless otherwise specified). Other lease and financing options also available. "Don't Pay Until Next Year" (60-day payment deferral) applies to purchase financing offers on all new 2015 models on approved credit. No interest will accrue during the first 30 days of the finance contract. After this period, interest starts to accrue and the purchaser will repay the principal interest monthly over the term of the contract. Offer ends December 1, 2014. "0% purchase financing is available on select new 2015 models on approved credit. Terms vary by model and trim, see dealer for complete details. "Cash bonus amounts are offered on select 2014 models and are deducted from the negotiated purchase price before taxes. Available on cash purchase offers only. Offer varies by trim. Certain conditions apply. \$6,000 maximum cash bonus amount only available on the 2014 Optima Hybrid EX (OP74CE) and includes a \$1,000 ECO-Credit. "Cash purchase price offer for the new 2015 Rio LX MT (R0541F)/2015 Forte LX MT (F0541F)/2015 Sorento 2.4L LX AT (SR75BF) with a selling price of \$11,999/\$12,999/\$24,294 includes delivery and destination fees of up to \$1,665, \$5 OMVIC fee, tire tax of \$29, \$100 A/C charge (where applicable), a \$3,600/\$4,500/\$4,500 cash credit and a \$15/\$15/\$0 dealer contribution. See retailer for complete details. "Cash credit amounts are offered on select 2014/2015 models and are deducted from the negotiated cash purchase price before taxes. Available on cash purchase offer only. Offer varies by trim. Certain conditions apply. Offer ends December 1, 2014. See your dealer for complete details. "Model shown Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price for 2015 Forte SX (F0748F)/2015 Rio4 SX with Navigation (R0749F)/2015 Sorento 3.3L EX AT AWD (SR75HF) is \$26,695/\$22,395/\$34,495. "Highway/city fuel consumption is based on the 2015 Rio LX* ECO AT/2015 Forte 1.8L MPI 4-cyl MT/2015 Sorento LX 2.4L GDI 4-cyl AT. These updated estimates are based on the Government of Canada's approved criteria and testing methods. Refer to the EnergyGuide Fuel Consumption Guide. Your actual fuel consumption will vary based on driving habits and other factors. " \$1,000 Holiday Bonus amounts are offered on select 2015 Winter Edition models and are deducted from the negotiated purchase price before taxes. Available on finance offers only. Certain conditions apply. \$1,000 Holiday Bonus amount available on the 2015 Forte LX* AT Winter SE (F0745F), 2015 Rondo LX AT (5-seat) Winter SE (RN755F), 2015 Rondo LX AT (7-seat) Winter SE (RN751F) and 2015 Optima LX AT Winter SE (OP745F). Information in this advertisement is believed to be accurate at the time of printing. For more information on our 5-year warranty coverage, visit kia.ca or call us at 1-877-542-2886. Kia is a trademark of Kia Motors Corporation.